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DURHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Hirst and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report for 1972, which includes the record of the Chief Public Health Inspector and Cleansing Superintendent.

The report is a satisfactory one—the population of the District has continued to increase (10·8 over the past decade).

There was little occurrence of notifiable infectious disease and no serious occurrence.

It is gratifying to note that once again there were no deaths from tuberculosis.

The Council's policy to extend the Alarm System to bungalows occupied by old people outside the Comprehensive Development Schemes and to appoint Good Neighbour/Wardens is greatly appreciated, especially by the old people. During the year this service was implemented in the Bowburn Area and will be extended to further parishes during 1973.

It is pleasing to note that the three Central Kitchens commenced during the year thus enabling a meal to be provided for many elderly people who hitherto were outside the scope of the meals services.

I wish to thank the members of the Health Department for their continued efforts in the Department, the results of which are shown in this Report.

I am also pleased to have this opportunity of again thanking you Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Hirst and Gentlemen for your support and the Officers of the Council for their co-operation.

Your obedient Servant,

A. WILKINSON,
Medical Officer of Health.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

LIVE BIRTHS							
NUMBER	...	...	...	...	...	...	614
RATE per 1,000 population	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.4
ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS per cent of live births							6.0
STILL BIRTHS.							
NUMBER	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
RATE per 1,000 total live and still births	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS							623
INFANT DEATHS (under 1 year)							9
INFANT MORTALITY RATES							
Total infant deaths per 1,000 live births							15
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births...							12
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births...							59
NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)							11
EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)							10
PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 live and stillbirths)							24
MATERNAL MORTALITY (including abortion)							
NUMBER OF DEATHS							—
RATE per 1,000 live and stillbirths							—
DEATHS (all causes)							450
RATE per 1,000 population							12.5
DEATHS from Motor Vehicle Accidents							4
DEATHS from other accidents							9
DEATHS from Cancer (all ages)							73
DEATHS from Tuberculosis (all ages)							—
Area in Acres							34,057
Population (Registrar General's mid-year Home Population)							40,410
Number of inhabited houses (31st December, 1972)							14,285
Rateable Value (December, 1972)							£1,252,348
Estimated product of a penny rate (for year ending 31st March, 1973)							£28,650
Registrar General's Area Comparability Factors :—							
Births	...	..	...	...	...	...	0.95
Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.13

Section A—NATURAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS AND VITAL STATISTICS.

(1) Natural and Social Conditions.

Area. 34,057 acres. The District is composed of eighteen parishes surrounding for the most part the City of Durham and the Urban District of Brandon and Byshottles. It borders also with Lanchester, Chester-le-Street, Easington and Sedgfield Rural Districts and the Urban Districts of Hetton, Spennymoor and Crook and Willington.

Industries. Coal Mining, Agriculture and Light Industries.

Population. The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year population is 40,410 an increase of 500 over 1971.

Population figures over the past 10 years are as follows:—

1962	...	36,710	1967	...	37,660
1963	...	36,290	1968	...	38,690
1964	...	36,470	1969	...	39,360
1965	...	36,810	1970	...	39,340
1966	...	37,160	1971	...	39,910

The figure for 1972 represents an increase of 10.8% since 1962, which is 3,700 persons.

Inhabited Houses. According to the Rate Books the number of inhabited houses in the District at the end of 1972 is 14,285.

(2) Vital Statistics.

Registrar General's Area Comparability Factors.

Births	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.95
Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.13

These figures are a means of adjusting the rates for births and deaths, so that the population of the District is directly comparable with the population of England and Wales as a whole, in so far as distribution by age and sex is concerned. The adjusted rates are those to be compared with the rates for England and Wales and with the similarly adjusted rates for other areas.

Births.

		<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female.</i>
Legitimate	...	280	300
Illegitimate	...	23	11

614 births were registered during the year, 95 less than the previous year. 34 were illegitimate.

The birth-rate (adjusted) of 14.4 is less than that for 1971 (16.7).

The birth-rate for Durham County as a whole is 14.8, and the rate for England and Wales 14.8.

Still Births

		<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female.</i>
Legitimate	...	2	7
Illegitimate	...	—	—

Table I shows the figures for births over the past 10 years in comparison with those for England and Wales and County Durham over the same period.

Deaths.

<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female.</i>
247	203

450 deaths were registered during the year, 247 males and 203 females. The number in 1971 was 424. The death rate (adjusted) of 12.5 is more than that of the previous year (12.4).

The rate for County Durham is 12.3, and the rate for England and Wales 12.1 (Table I).

Individual causes of death are shown in Table II.

Diseases of the Heart and Circulation accounted for 245 of the deaths registered or 55% of all deaths registered. In 1971 the figure was 36%.

Cancer accounted for 73 of the deaths which represents 16.0% of all deaths. In 1971 the figure was 19.8%. The deaths from Cancer in all forms is 1.8 per 1,000 population.

There were 21 deaths from Lung Cancer (18 in 1971) which represents a rate of 0.5 per 1,000 of the population.

There were no deaths from Tuberculosis.

Infant Mortality.

(Deaths of children under 1 year of age) (Tables I, and III)

		<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female.</i>
Legitimate	...	3	4
Illegitimate	...	—	2

The rate for Durham County is 19.0 and for England and Wales it is 17.0 The rate for this district is 15.0.

9 children died before reaching the age of one year, 7 of whom were less than one week old.

There were two deaths of illegitimate children under the age of 1 year. There was one death of an illegitimate child during 1971.

The actual numbers of deaths of children under 1 year of age during the past 10 years are :—

1963	...	...	10	1968	...	...	9
1964	...	...	16	1969	...	...	11
1965	...	...	11	1970	...	...	14
1966	...	...	9	1971	...	...	17
1967	...	...	11	1972	...	...	9

These numbers should be read in conjunction with the rates given in Table I and should be borne in mind in assessing the change in the rate over the years.

Too great significance should not be attached to a single rate owing to the comparatively small numbers of deaths each year.

Neo-Natal Mortality (deaths occurring in the first four weeks of life).

There were 7 deaths of children under one month which represents a rate of 11.0 per 1,000 live births. In 1971 there were 11 deaths giving a rate of 16.0. The rate for Durham County is 14.0 and the rate for England and Wales 12.0.

Early Neo-Natal Mortality (deaths occurring during the first week of life).

There were 7 deaths of children under one week old. This gives a rate of 10.0 per 1,000 live births.

Perinatal Mortality.

(Stillbirths and children who died in the first week of life).

During 1972 there were 9 stillbirths and 7 deaths of children under 1 week old. This gives a rate of 24.0 per 1,000 live and still births. The rate for 1971 was 21.0.

The perinatal mortality rate—the combined still births and deaths in the first week of life per 1,000 live and still births is shown in the following table covering a period of 10 years and also the rates for England and Wales and Durham County :—

				Perinatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births.		
				<i>Durham R. D.</i>	<i>England & Wales.</i>	<i>Durham County.</i>
1962	...	...	...	33.5	30.8	35.7
1963	...	...	...	30.1	29.3	32.4
1964	...	...	...	26.6	28.2	33.5
1965	...	...	...	22.8	26.9	30.7
1966	...	...	...	26.3	26.3	28.6
1967	...	...	...	25.6	25.4	26.6
1968	...	...	...	21.2	25.9	25.0
1969	...	...	...	29.3	23.0	25.9
1970	...	...	...	22.8	23.0	25.0
1971	...	...	...	21.0	22.0	22.0
Average for 10 years						
1962-1971	...	...	...	25.9	26.1	28.5
1972	...	...	...	24.0	22.0	23.0

TABLE I.
VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE DISTRICT FOR 1972 AND PREVIOUS YEARS. COMPARATIVE TABLE
WITH ENGLAND AND WALES AND WITH ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF DURHAM FOR PAST TEN YEARS.

Year.	Birth Rate per 1,000 population.			Death Rate per 1,000 population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.		
	Durham R.D.	England & Wales.	Durham County	Durham R.D.	England & Wales.	Durham County	Durham R.D.	England & Wales.	Durham County
1962	17.2	18.0	18.6	12.9	11.9	11.6	26.4	21.6	26
1963	16.0	18.2	17.8	13.0	12.2	12.0	16.2	20.9	22
1964	17.0	18.4	18.3	13.0	11.3	10.8	23.9	20.0	22
1965	17.9	18.0	18.1	12.7	11.5	11.4	15.9	19.0	21
1966	17.0	17.7	17.3	13.3	11.7	11.7	13.4	19.0	21
1967	17.2	17.2	17.0	11.5	11.2	10.9	15.9	18.3	21
1968	16.9	16.9	16.1	13.3	11.9	11.5	12.9	18.0	20
1969	15.9	16.3	15.5	12.0	11.9	12.1	16.4	18.0	16
1970	15.6	16.0	15.6	11.9	11.7	11.8	21.2	18.0	19
1971	16.7	16.0	16.0	12.4	11.6	11.7	24.0	18.0	19
Average for 10 years 1962-71	16.7	17.2	17.0	12.6	11.7	11.6	18.6	19.1	21
1972	14.4	14.8	14.8	12.5	12.1	12.3	15.0	17.0	19

TABLE II.

INDIVIDUAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

	All Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks under 1 Year	1 to 4	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 Up
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity etc.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach ...	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	5
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine ...	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus ...	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	8	8	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast ...	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Leukaemia ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms ...	18	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	7	6	2
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms ...	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Diabetes Mellitus ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	4
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Anaemias ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other Diseases of Blood etc. ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Multiple Sclerosis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other Diseases of Nervous System ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—
Hypertensive Disease ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	4
Ischaemic Heart Disease ...	118	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	23	48	36
Other Forms of Heart Disease ...	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	6	13
Cerebrovascular Disease ...	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	8	27	41
Other Diseases of Circulatory System ...	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	7
Pneumonia ...	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	7	20
Bronchitis and Emphysema ...	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	9	8
Asthma ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases of Respiratory System ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—
Peptic Ulcer ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other Diseases of Digestive System ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other Diseases, Genito-urinary System...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2

INDIVIDUAL CAUSES OF DEATH—continued.

	All Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks under 1 Year	1 to 4	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 Up
Diseases of Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3
Congenital Anomalies ...	6	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other causes of Perinatal Mortality	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents ...	4	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—
All Other Accidents ...	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	4
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
All Other External Causes ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Total ...	450	7	2	1	1	2	4	11	35	77	138	172

TABLE III.
INFANT MORTALITY IN THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR 1972.

Causes of Death	1-2 Weeks	2-3 Weeks	3-4 Weeks	Total Under 1 Month	1-3 Months	3-5 Months	6-9 Months	9-12 Months	Total
Accidental Death ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Congenital Malformation ...	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Heart Disease ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	2
Prematurity ...	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4
	6	1	—	7	—	—	—	2	9

Section B.—GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES.

1. Public Health Officers of the Local Authority.

Medical Officer of
Health A. WILKINSON, L.R.C.P., L.M.,
L.R.C.S.I., D.P.H., M.F.C.M.

Also Medical Officer of Health—City of
Durham, Urban District of
Brandon and Byshottles, Urban
District of Spennymoor, Assistant
County Medical Officer, County
Durham.

Chief Public Health
Inspector and
Cleansing
Superintendent. A. R. MOORHOUSE, M.A.P.H.I.,
M.R.S.H., A.M.Inst.P.C.

Deputy Chief Public
Health Inspector ... K. R. ROBERTSHAW, M.A.P.H.I.

Public Health
Inspector G. WHELPDALE, M.A.P.H.I.

Rodent Officer Mr. J. BRADLEY.

Health Office.

Chief Clerk MRS. F. KYLE, M.F.T.Com.

Clerk Typist MISS S. BLAKE.

2. Laboratory Services.

(i) Dryburn Hospital, Department of Pathology.

(ii) Public Health Laboratory, General Hospital, Westgate
Road, Newcastle.

(iii) County Analyst, County Hall, Durham.

3. General Medical Services.

Durham County Executive Council, Green Lane, Old Elvet, Durham.

Seventeen medical practitioners in general practice in the District reside within it, and an approximately equal number, living elsewhere, have part of their practices within it.

4. Hospital Services.

Newcastle Regional Hospital Board.

Benfield Road, Newcastle, NE6 4PY.

Durham Hospital Management Committee.

Dryburn Hospital, Durham.

(a) General.

- (i) Dryburn Hospital, Durham.
- (ii) County Hospital, Durham. (Temporarily closed).
- (iii) St. Margaret's Hospital, Durham (Long Stay).

(b) Maternity.

Dryburn Hospital, Durham.

(c) Infectious.

- (i) Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Sheriff Hill.
- (ii) Highfield Hospital, Chester-le-Street.
- (iii) Langley Park Isolation Hospital (Emergency Fever Reserve).

(d) Tuberculosis.

- (i) Chest Clinic—
Dryburn Hospital, Durham.
- (ii) Highfield Hospital, Chester-le-Street.
- (iii) Mass Miniature Radiography Unit—
Dryburn Hospital, Durham.

(e) Mental.

- (i) Winterton Hospital, Sedgefield.
- (ii) Aycliffe Hospital.
- (iii) Prudhoe and Monkton Hospital.
- (iv) Earl's House Hospital, Durham.
- (v) Dryburn Hospital, Durham.

(f) Venereal Disease Clinic.

General Hospital, Newcastle.

do.	South Shields.
do.	Sunderland.
do.	Middlesbrough.

5. Health Services provided by Durham County Council.

(a) School Health Service.

There are 27 schools in the District.

(b) Ambulance Service.

In an emergency any responsible person may summon an ambulance by telephone by asking to be connected to the nearest ambulance control (no telephone number need be given).

The Ambulance Control is situated at County Ambulance Headquarters, Framwellgate Moor (but the Parish of Rainton is served from Wheatley Hill Control).

The figures given below show work done during 1972 in the area of the three Districts.

Number of Persons who used the Service	...	...	...	...	43,642
Stretcher Cases	...	...	...	...	9,805
Sitting Cases	...	...	...	...	33,837
Mileage ...	...	...	...	...	259,666

Home Nursing.

As and from May 1970, District Nurses and Midwives were aligned to the General Practitioners in the District.

This arrangement appears to be working quite well.

(c) Domiciliary Midwifery.

One Midwife resides and practises in the District and there are 5 others who reside outside it.

The following is a list of births attended by the County Midwives in this District :—

Total births (live and still)	...	...	623
Cases attended as midwife and nurse	...		265
Hospital patients discharged home before 10th day	...	...	187
Total cases attended	...	...	265

(d) Domestic Help.

Domestic Help is provided for households where it is required owing to the presence of any person who is ill, an expectant mother, lying-in, mentally defective, aged or a child not over school age.

During the year 247 home helps were employed, attending 392 cases, at the beginning of the year 156, new cases were added during the course of the year and 158 cases were terminated. At the end of the year there were 390 cases being attended.

The number of cases provided during the year were in the following categories :—

(a)	Maternity (including expectant mothers)	8
(b)	Tuberculosis	—
(c)	Chronic sickness (including aged and infirm	527
(d)	Others	13

*(e) Vaccination and Immunisation.**(f) Care of Mothers and Young Children.**(i) Child Welfare Centres—*

Gilesgate Moor—Kepier Crescent.
 Coxhoe—Social and Literary Institute.
 Sherburn Hill—Miner's Welfare Hall.
 Framwellgate Moor—Priory Road.

(ii) Birth Control Clinics—

Coxhoe.
 Gilesgate Moor—Kepier Crescent.
 Framwellgate Moor—Priory Road.

(iii) Post Natal Clinics—

Coxhoe.
 Gilesgate Moor—Kepier Crescent.
 Framwellgate Moor—Priory Road.

(g) Cervical Cytology—Dryburn Hospital—Mondays 7.0 p.m.

(h) Welfare Services.

Residential accommodation is provided for persons who by reason of age, infirmity or other circumstances are in need of care and attention which is not otherwise available to them. Services are also provided for Blind Persons and other Handicapped Persons.

Below is a summary of the work done by the Welfare Section in the District during the year:—

	<i>Male.</i>	<i>Female.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
No. of blind persons on the register	34	39	73
No. of partially sighted persons on the register	9	8	17
No. of deaf and dumb persons on the register	13	10	23
No. of hard of hearing persons on the register	2	2	4
No. of physically handicapped persons on the register	132	130	262

Hostel Accommodation—The number of persons on the waiting list at the end of the year was 59.

(i) Mental Health.

The number of persons registered as mentally disordered	196
The number of persons under supervision in their own homes	27

6. National Assistance Acts, 1948 and 1951.

No statutory action was taken during the year involving Section 47 relating to removal of persons in need of urgent care and attention.

7. Domiciliary Laundry Service for Old People

This service is provided by the British Red Cross Society, the Hospital Authority and the Local Health Authority (Durham County Council). It has been operating successfully since its inception in 1957.

At the commencement of the year 1972, there were 15 households receiving the service. At the end of the year 1972 there were 12 households benefiting from this service.

8. Meals for Old People.

The Council's three kitchens commenced producing meals as under:—

Pity Me—early July

Bowburn—late July

Sherburn—August

In villages where Luncheon Clubs and the Meals on Wheels services were in operation prior to the opening of the kitchens these services were continued as previously, with the exception of Coxhoe and Witton Gilbert where the days on which meals were served was increased from one to two per week.

In villages where there was a need for further Luncheon Clubs and accommodation was readily available i.e. the Council's Comprehensive Developments, additional clubs were started, namely in Bearpark and Bowburn.

Where there was no Luncheon Club operating in villages where Comprehensive Developments were situated then clubs commenced, i.e. Pity Me, Quarrington Hill and West Rainton.

In villages where no service operated and where there was no Comprehensive Development, accommodation was sought and Luncheon Clubs commenced at Cassop, Sherburn Village and Sherburn Hill. Arrangements have been made in villages where no meals are served for the service to be implemented.

In order to cater for the largest number of people in need of meals it was thought that the formation of additional Luncheon Clubs should have priority. This not only provided the recipients with a meal but allows the Council to provide for more people. It also encourages old people to get out. The Luncheon Club is somewhat of a social occasion to them.

Where Luncheon Clubs were started in villages where previously no service existed, Meals on Wheels were also introduced for persons who could not attend Luncheon Clubs. The recipients are persons who either individually, or through Health Visitors, Social Workers, Family Doctors, Old People's Welfare Committees had requested that meals be supplied.

MEALS FOR OLD PEOPLE

The number of recipients receiving meals either at Luncheon Clubs or at home during the seven days from 6th November to 12th November, 1972 is shown below.

PARISH	Recipients		Total Meals	
	Luncheon Club	Meals on Wheels	Luncheon Club	Meals on Wheels
Bowburn	38	24	76	48
Kelloe	27	9	54	18
Coxhoe	32	11	64	22
Quarrington Hill...	24	14	48	28
Cassop	17	21	34	42
Bearpark	43	19	84	38
Framwellgate Moor ...	*60	24	60	48
Kimbleworth	25	—	50	—
Witton Gilbert	36	11	60	22
Brancepeth	10	—	20	—
Pity Me	30	—	60	—
West Rainton	43	23	86	46
Sherburn Hill	32	20	64	40
Gilesgate Moor	27	—	54	—
Pittington	28	13	56	26
Croxdale	—	14	—	28
Carrville	—	14	—	28
Sherburn Village...	—	62	—	124
Shadforth... ..	—	4	—	8

* These persons receive one meal only per week.

9. Chiropody.

During the year a new clinic was commenced at Quarrington Hill and the clinic at Croxdale re-opened.

It is gratifying to note that there has been an increase in the number of treatments generally throughout the year and the work done by the Voluntary Helpers and the Chiropodists is greatly appreciated.

The old people make every effort to attend and the assistance given is welcomed by all.

The cost of the service is borne by Durham County Council and details of the service are shown in the Table.

Name of Clinic	Chiroprapist	Premises	Sessions	No. of Treatments
Witton Gilbert Aged Peoples's Welfare Committee	Mr. Chambers	Fyndoune House, Witton Gilbert	Tuesday 4.0-6.0 p.m. Weekly	1,387
DIRECT SCHEMES Bearpark	Mrs. Summers	'Beaurepaire', Bearpark	Monday, 9.30 a.m.-3.0 p.m. 2 Weeks in Four Weeks	918
Belmont	Mrs. Holland	Community Centre, Belmont	Tuesday 9.30 a.m.-4.30 p.m. 2 Weeks in 3 Weeks	334
Belmont	Mrs. Holland	Mill House Court, Belmont	Tuesday 9.30 a.m.-4.30 p.m. 1 Week in 3 Weeks	145
Bowburn	Mr. Kirk	Community Centre	Wednesday 1.30 p.m.-4.30 p.m. Weekly	384
Brancepeth Village	Mr. Rush	Village Hall	Tuesday 9.30 a.m.-1.30 p.m. Monthly	170
Coxhoe	Mr. Kirk	Lansdowne House	Monday 9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. Weekly	384
Framwellgate Moor	Mr. Rush	Community Centre	Thursday 9.30 a.m.-4.30 p.m. Weekly	996
Croxdale	Mr. Kirk	Teachers' Centre	Tuesday 9.30 a.m.-4.30 p.m. 1 in 4 weeks	192
Kelloe	Mr. Russell	Workingmen's Club	Wednesday 9.30 a.m.-4.30 p.m. Fortnightly	430
Quarrington Hill	Mr. Kirk	The Hawthorns	Tuesday 9.30 a.m.-4.30 p.m.	384

CHIROPODY—continued

Name of Clinic	Chiropodist	Premises	Sessions	No. of Treatments
Pittington and Littleton	Mrs. Holland	St. John's Methodist Church Hall	Friday 9.30 a.m.-4.30 p.m.	339
Sherburn Village	Mrs. Holland	Methodist Church Hall	Monday 9.30 a.m.-4.30 p.m. 3 Weeks in 4	307
Sherburn Hill	Mrs. Holland	Community Centre Sherburn Hill	Friday 9.30 a.m.-4.30 p.m. Fortnightly	289
West Rainton	Mrs. Holland	Arden House	Thursday 9.30 a.m.-4.30 p.m. Monthly Monday 9.30 a.m.-4.30 p.m. Monthly	281

1. Water Supply.

The District is supplied by the Durham County Water Board. The supply has been satisfactory both in quality and quantity during the year.

Mr. D. G. Drummond, Chief Engineer of the Durham County Water Board has kindly supplied the following information relating to the water supply. He points out that the increase in consumption in the Board's area is 1.68 million gallons per day over the previous year.

The unmetered consumption amounts to 34.38 gallons per head per day (32.26 in 1971) and the metered consumption 17.56 (15.82 in 1971) a total of 51.94 gallons a day for each of the consumers in the area of supply (48.08 in the previous year).

There were tested 2,431 bacteriological samples of which 456 were distribution samples (i.e. samples taken from mains or from service pipes to properties).

CLASSIFICATION OF DISTRIBUTION SAMPLES DURHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

No. of samples—35

(all supplied from Treatment Works)

Satisfactory	...	...	...	30 (86%)
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	5

The Table below gives the number of houses in each Parish in the District supplied from public water mains direct to the houses, and details of other supplies.

Parish.	No. of Houses.	Direct supply from D.C.W.B.	Other supplies.
Bearpark	749	749	
Belmont	3712	3712	
Brancepeth	101	97	4 well supply piped to houses.
Cassop-cum-Quarrington ...	1793	1792	1 Roof drainage.
Coxhoe	1573	1573	
Framwellgate Moor ...	1250	1250	
Hett	50	50	
Kelloe	241	239	2 Colliery supply—piped.
Kimblesworth ...	152	152	
Pittington	461	460	1 Reservoir—piped.
Shadforth	625	624	1 Colliery supply—piped.
Sherburn	1174	1174	
Shincliffe	373	373	
Sunderland Bridge ...	321	321	
West Rainton ...	828	828	
Whitwell House ...	7	7	
Witton Gilbert ...	875	875	

2. Sewerage.

The following details have been kindly given by the Surveyor, Mr. Godfrey, Charters.

Tursdale Pumping Station.

Work which commenced on the above scheme is almost complete (95·0%). The estimated cost being £16,834.

3. Atmospheric Pollution.

In October, 1972, deposit gauges were placed in the parish of Coxhoe and readings taken showing the measurement of dust polluting the atmosphere. Discussions have taken place between the Council and Raisby Quarries Ltd. who are taking steps to endeavour to solve this problem.

4. Public Swimming Baths.

There are no public swimming baths in the District.

Closet Accommodation.

There are 57 ash closets/Elsons in the District, the majority of which are in houses scheduled for clearance and demolition or houses in outlying parts of the District with no sewage facilities.

No conversions to water carriage system were carried out during the year making a post-war total of 526. At the end of the year there were 14,228 domestic premises out of a total of 14,285 on the water carriage system which represents approximately 99.6%

Collection and Disposal of Refuse.

The weekly collection of household refuse has continued.

The decision of the Council to collect all bulky household refuse, furniture etc. free of charge has resulted in a considerable increase in the amount collected, and publicising of this service has to some extent cut down the amount of 'fly' tipping—although this still continues.

A 50 cu. yd. 'Revopak' has been brought into service and also a bulk loading scheme with $1\frac{1}{4}$ cu. yd. containers and a Fore & Aft Vehicle equipment with lifting gear.

Arrangements are going ahead to implement a Bonus Scheme which is expected to give the workmen an increase in wages of $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ —this it is hoped will commence early in 1973.

Footpath Sweeping.

The Council has decided to introduce a footpath Sweeping Service and it is expected that all footpaths adjoining main roads will be swept once per week and other footpaths on estates etc. once per month.

It is anticipated this will create another seven jobs within the department.

5. Salvage

The collection and sale of salvage continued but the overloading at the paper mills affected this Council as it did most authorities.

There was a decrease in the tonnage collected, 92.55 tons being despatched to Thames Board Mills Ltd. The sum of £504.53 was distributed 60% to the workmen, 40% to the Council.

Scrap amounting to £267.75 was collected and distributed 60% to the workmen and 40% to the Council.

6. Rodent Control

Table IV shows a summary of the properties inspected and treated during the twelve months ended December, 1972.

Two maintenance treatments were carried out at the Council's Sewers and Sewage Works during the year.

286 premises were found to be infested with rats and 181 with mice. Many visits were made in the course of the successful treatment of these premises.

8 contracts were entered into with various owners or occupiers of agricultural holdings, to carry out a minimum of 2 treatments a year at a fixed price.

TABLE IV.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.
REPORT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1972.

					TYPE OF PROPERTY	
					<i>Non-Agricultural.</i>	<i>Agricultural</i>
PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS.						
1.	Number of properties in district	...	...	...	16,313	224
2.	(a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	...	...	...	1,401	24
	(b) Number infested by					
	(i) Rats	...	...	...	286	8
	(ii) Mice...	...	...	...	181	8
3.	(a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	...	...	...	24	16
	(b) (i) Rats	...	...	...	24	—
	(ii) Mice...	...	...	...	—	—

SEWERS.

4. Treatments were carried out in respect of sewers infested by rats.

Section D.—Housing.

During the year 20 houses were built by the Council. (As shown in the Table).

172 houses were built by private owners.

12 houses were made fit as a result of informal action under the Public Health and Housing Acts, and 2 were made fit as a result of formal action.

No demolition orders were made during the year making a post-war total of 892. 7 Closing Orders were made.

1 house, subject to a demolition order, was demolished. 8 houses subject to Closing Orders were closed.

Overcrowding.

There were no cases of overcrowding revealed during 1972.

1 family (4 persons) was rehoused from a house subject to a demolition order, and 7 families (23 persons) from houses subject to Closing Orders.

The Council's scheme for rehousing provides for the provision of priority to be given to families in which there is a case of pulmonary tuberculosis and the Medical Officer of Health represents that rehousing would be beneficial. There is a residential qualification of one year.

The scheme, without doubt, is a most beneficial provision in this disease where the relationship with housing conditions is considered to be close.

Alterations to Houses.

(a) In operation is a scheme whereby alterations may be effected to any house in which there lives a disabled person, alterations which will enable that person more easily to overcome the disability.

Examples are, the extra provision of handrails to staircases, ramps in place of steps in houses where there is a wheelchair, bath seats, fixed handrails beside baths and waterclosets, widening of gateways, lowering of kitchen fixtures.

This Council and the County Council each contribute 50% of the cost of carrying out the works of adaptation. During 1972 the Surveyor to the Council, carried out on this basis alterations to 13 Council houses.

(b) Under the Acts the Council is empowered to make Grants to owners who wish to improve their property.

The Surveyor kindly gives the following information regarding applications and grants made :—

No. of Separate Houses.

	Discre- tionary. Grant.	Standard. Grant.
(a) Applications submitted to the Council ...	Nil	Nil
(b) Applications rejected by the Council ...	Nil	Nil
(c) Total number of applications since inception of scheme	717	543
(d) Total number of Grants paid since inception of scheme	126	56

The following details have been kindly given by the Chief Executive Officer, Mr. K. G. Miller.

TABLE V.

(a) Houses completed in 1972.

Area-Parish	Com- munity Centre	Bungalows.		Flats.	Bedrooms.			Total	Total
		2 BR	1 BR		2	3	4		
Pity Me... ..	—	—	—	—	10	10	—	20	20
Eastern	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	—	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	20

(b) Total Post War Council Houses completed.

Area—Parish	Community Centre	Bungalows		Flats	Bedrooms			Unity	Long-Stay Homes (1 = 2 houses)	Temp. Prefab.	Perm. Prefab.	Airey	Total	Total
		2 BR	1 BR		2	3	4							
Western:—														
Bearpark ...	1	5	66	—	156	96	4	—	—	—	—	20	348	
Framwellgate M'r ...	—	2	36	—	122	158	28	—	1 = 2	—	—	—	348	
Witton Gilbert ...	1	2	50	—	122	87	2	—	—	12	—	16	292	
Kimblesworth ...	—	2	14	—	42	34	6	—	—	—	—	—	98	
Pity Me ...	1	4	24	—	10	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	68	1154
Eastern—														
Belmont ...	1	7	40	12	150	154	3	—	—	—	—	16	383	
West Rainton ...	1	4	48	—	192	132	29	6	—	54	35	—	501	
Ludworth ...	—	2	6	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	
Shadforth ...	—	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	30	
Sherburn ...	—	4	96	—	180	197	16	—	—	—	—	—	493	
Pittington ...	1	4	28	—	36	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	1505
Southern:—														
Bowburn ...	1	13	140	—	188	377	12	70	1 = 2	—	—	—	803	
Cassop ...	—	2	—	—	26	2	—	—	—	—	27	10	67	
Croxdale ...	—	2	8	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	26	
Kelloe ...	—	—	32	—	62	122	6	—	—	—	—	64	286	
Quarrington Hill ...	1	4	22	—	54	29	—	—	—	—	47	8	165	
Coxhoe ...	1	29	38	8	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	98	1445
Total	9	88	656	20	1380	1428	106	70	4	*66	*109	162		4104

* Demolished

HOUSING—COMPREHENSIVE SCHEMES.

There are nine comprehensive schemes within the Rural District. Each of the dwellings are centrally heated and there is an alarm and communications system in each of the dwellings whereby the Warden's services can be requested when required.

During the year 1972, three Good Neighbour/Wardens were appointed and alarm systems installed in bungalows occupied by elderly people. The Good Neighbour/Wardens appointed reside in Bowburn Parish and the old people greatly appreciate this service.

It is proposed to appoint further Good Neighbour/Wardens in the other parishes of the Rural District to enable more elderly people to summon aid when the need arises.

Section E.—INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

(a) (i) There are 162 food premises in the District and also 6 food factories.

The food premises may be classified into the following types of business:—

Grocers	...	...	...	84
Fish Fryers	...	...	...	20
Butchers	...	...	...	23
Fruiterers	...	...	...	8
Snack Bars	...	...	...	2
Colliery Canteens	...	...	...	1
Factory Canteens	...	...	...	12
School Canteens	...	...	...	12

The food factories comprise:—

Sausage Manufacture	...	...	1
Bakeries	...	...	4
Meat Preparation	...	...	1

(ii) The number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, is 172 by type as follows:—

Ice Cream	...	...	148
Meat Preparation	...	...	24

(iii) The Public Health Inspectors continued to give advice at food premises (factories and canteens).

(iv) Condemned food surrendered is disposed of by burial in the Council's refuse tip.

(v) There is no manufacture of ice cream in this District, sales being entirely of products manufactured elsewhere and pre-packed.

(vi) Three premises were registered for the storage and sale of ice-cream.

The following quantities of unfit and unsaleable food have been voluntarily surrendered:—

Meat	...	...	...	...	3,238 tins
Poultry	...	...	...	...	85 tins
Fish	...	...	...	...	24 tins

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

During the year a further 3 premises have been registered giving a total of 172 premises registered.

New registrations are inspected and advice is given. Routine inspections are made to existing premises.

190 inspections were carried out during the year.

MEAT INSPECTION REGULATIONS 1963.

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle Ex- cluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
Number killed	562	—	5	1473	403
Number inspected	562	—	5	1473	403
<i>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci.</i>					
Whole carcasses condemned ..	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned	25	—	1	6	26
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	4.4	—	20.0	0.4	6.4
<i>Tuberculosis only :</i>					
Whole carcasses condemned ..	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis. ..	—	—	—	—	—

There were 18 licensed slaughtermen registered in the District and 6 Slaughterhouses.

Section F.—PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

Scarlet Fever.

8 notifications were received during the year compared with 6 in 1971. There were no deaths from the disease.

Acute Poliomyelitis.

As in the previous twelve years no cases of poliomyelitis were notified in the District.

During the year vaccination against poliomyelitis was continued by general practitioners in their surgeries under their own arrangements and in Maternity and Child Welfare Centres.

Measles.

177 cases were notified during 1972 in the Area compared with 84 in the previous year. There were no deaths.

Dysentery.

There was one case of Dysentery notified in 1972 in the Area. One case of Dysentery was notified during 1971.

Acute Meningitis.

There was one case of acute meningitis notified during 1972.

Diphtheria.

No notifications of diphtheria were received during 1972.

The County Medical Officer arranges that propaganda leaflets drawing attention to the need for children to be protected against smallpox, whooping cough and diphtheria are sent to parents by post when their children attain the age of four months. Further propaganda regarding immunisation against diphtheria is despatched when children are one year old and again at four years, nine months

Table VI shows the records of children receiving combined injections during 1972.

Food Poisoning.

There was one case of food poisoning notified during the year.

Infective Jaundice.

During the year there were two cases of Infective Jaundice notified under the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations 1968, compared with 8 cases notified during 1971.

Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

There were no cases of Ophthalmia Neonatorum notified during 1972. 2 cases were notified during 1971.

Paratyphoid Fever.

There were no cases of paratyphoid fever notified in 1972.

Whooping Cough.

6 cases of whooping cough were notified during the year, 1 was in respect of a child 10 weeks old and the others were children over 1 year old.

Immunisation against the disease may be obtained from general medical practitioners and local health authority clinics.

It may be in the form of a combined injection against diphtheria and tetanus also.

Tuberculosis.

2 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were notified during the year, both these cases were males. There were four cases of pulmonary tuberculosis in 1971.

There was one case of non-pulmonary tuberculosis notified during the period.

The following figures indicate the position in the previous 10 years :—

New cases of Tuberculosis Notified.

				<i>Pulmonary.</i>	<i>Non.Pulmonary.</i>
1962	...	...	...	18	2
1963	...	...	...	5	0
1964	...	...	...	8	2
1965	...	...	...	5	2
1966	...	...	...	5	1
1967	...	...	...	8	1
1968	...	...	...	7	1
1969	...	...	...	5	1
1970	...	...	...	4	—
1971	...	...	...	4	—
Average for 10 years					
1962-1972			...	7	1
1972	...	...	...	2	1

There were no transfers into the District of any known cases of Tuberculosis.

There were no deaths from Tuberculosis during the year 1972.

Deaths from Tuberculosis.

				<i>Pulmonary.</i>	<i>Non-Pulmonary.</i>
1962	4	0
1963	0	1
1964	0	0
1965	1	0
1966	1	0
1967	3	0
1968	2	0
1969	1	0
1970	1	0
1971	0	0
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Average for 10 years 1962-1972				1.3	0.1
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1972	0	0

B.C.G. Vaccination of Schoolchildren.

During the year there continued the B.C.G. Vaccination of Schoolchildren over the age of 11 years attending schools in the District.

The Heaf Multiple Puncture skin test was used.

The following table shows the numbers involved :—

B.C.G. VACCINATION—1972.

Number Tested	...	...	...	...	...	...	432
Number Positive	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
						(2 Positive Reactors given B.C.G.)	
Number Negative	...	...	...	...	...	...	397
Number Vaccinated...	...	...	...	...	...	...	397
Number absent at time of Reading				...	...	...	12
Number of Negative Reactors not Vaccinated for Medical Reasons	...	...	...	...	...	...	—

20 of the Positive Reactors had received B.C.G. previously.
1 Child was sent for X-Ray.

The tuberculin testing of school entrants ceased on the 31st December, 1970.

TABLE VI

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION, 1972.

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Type of Vaccine or Dose	COMPLETED PRIMARY COURSES						Total	REINFORCING DOSES						
	Year of Birth					Oth- ers under age 16		Year of Birth				Oth- ers under age 16	Total	
	1972	1971	1970	1969	1965- 68			1972	1971	1970	1969			1965- 68
1. Triple D. Tetanus, Pertussis ...	2	478	102	49	11	—	642	—	—	1	2	16	7	26
2. Diphtheria/Tetanus ...	—	—	—	—	29	5	34	—	—	2	—	599	9	610
3. Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	1	4
4. Tetanus ...	—	—	—	—	3	31	34	—	—	—	—	5	24	29
5. Sabin (Oral) ...	2	481	106	56	40	2	687	—	—	2	1	617	16	636
6. Measles ...	—	385	248	38	34	—	705	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Rubella ...	—	—	—	—	—	288	288	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Lines (1+2+3) (Diphtheria) ...	2	478	102	49	42	5	678	—	—	3	2	618	17	640
9. Line (1) (Whooping Cough) ...	2	478	102	49	11	—	642	—	—	1	2	16	7	26
10. Lines (1 + 2 + 4) (Tetanus) ...	2	478	102	49	43	36	710	—	—	3	2	620	45	665
SMALLPOX														
Under 1 year			1-2 years		2-4 years		5-15 years		Total					
Primary Vaccinations ...			18		3		4		25					
Re-vaccinations ...			—		2		11		13					

TABLE VII
PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND OTHER
DISEASES.

Notifications of Infectious Disease were received as follows:—

	Scarlet Fever.		Acute Poliomyelitis Paralytic		Acute Poliomyelitis Non- paralytic		Measles.		Dysentery		Acute Meningitis		Diphtheria	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Numbers originally notified all ages ...	8	—	—	—	—	—	93	84	1	—	—	1	—	—
Final numbers after correction.														
Yrs. 0—1...	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
1—2...	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	9	—	—	—	1	—	—
2—3...	1	—	—	—	—	—	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
3—4...	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
4—5...	3	—	—	—	—	—	13	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—9...	2	—	—	—	—	—	50	49	—	—	—	—	—	—
10—14...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
15—24...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 and over ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Age unknown...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total (all ages)	8	—	—	—	—	—	93	84	1	—	—	1	—	—

	Acute Encephalitis				Lepto- spirosis		Para-typhoid Fever		Enteric or Typhoid Fever		Food Poisoning		Smallpox		Yellow Fever		Ophthalmia Neonatorum		Anthrax		Leprosy		Malaria	
	Infective		Post- infectious																					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Original Notifications ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Final numbers after corrections																								
Years																								
Under 5 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—14 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15—44 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45—64 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 and over ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Age unknown ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total (all ages) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

				Whooping Cough		Infective Jaundice	
				M.	F.	M.	F.
Original Notifications ...	...	...	...	4	2	—	2
Final numbers after correction							
Under 3 months ...	...	...	...	1	—	—	—
3 months ...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—
6 months ...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—
9 months ...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—
Under 1 year ...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—
1 year ...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—
2—4 years ...	...	...	...	1	1	—	—
5—9 years ...	...	...	...	2	—	—	1
10—14 years ...	...	...	...	—	1	—	—
15—19 years ...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—
20—24 years ...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—
25—34 years ...	...	...	...	—	—	—	1
35—44 ...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—
45—54 ...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—
55—64 ...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—
65—74 ...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—
75 and over ...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—
Age unknown ...	...	...	...	—	—	—	—
Total (All ages) ...	...	...	...	4	2	—	2



TABLE VIII.

TUBERCULOSIS

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE MORTALITY RATES.

Pulmonary Tuberculosis Mortality Rate per 1,000 population—Nil

Non-pulmonary Tuberculosis Mortality Rate per 1,000 pop.—Nil

NEW CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS NOTIFIED DURING 1972.

Ages.	Pulmonary.		Non-pulmonary.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
0— 1 year ...	—	—	—	—
1— 5 years ...	—	—	—	—
5—10 years ...	—	—	—	—
10—15 years ...	—	—	—	—
15—20 years ...	—	—	—	—
20—25 years ...	—	—	—	—
25—35 years ...	—	—	—	—
35—45 years ...	1	—	—	—
45—65 years ...	—	—	—	—
65 years and over ...	1	1	—	1
	2	1	—	1

CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS ON REGISTER AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1972—

	Pulmonary.		Non-pulmonary.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
31st December, 1971	72	48	23	29	95	77
31st December, 1972	74	48	23	30	97	78

Section G.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises.	M/c. line No.	No. on Regi- ster.	Number of.			M/c. line No.
			Inspec- tions.	Written notices.	Occupiers prosecuted.	
(1) Factories in which Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	1	4	—	—	—	1
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Sec. 7 is enforced by Local Authority ..	2	96	35	—	—	2
(3) Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises) ..	3	23	—	—	—	3
Total ..	—	123	35	—	—	—

2. Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars.	M/c. line No.	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of prosec- utions	M/c line No.
		Found	Reme- died	Referred			
				To HM Inspec- -tor	By HM Inspec- -tor		
Want of Cleanliness ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	4
Overcrowding	5	—	—	—	—	—	5
Unreasonable temperature	6	—	—	—	—	—	6
Inadequate ventilation ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	7
Sanitary conveniences :—							
(a) insufficient ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	9
(b) unsuitable/defective	10	5	5	—	5	—	10
(c) not separate for sexes	11	1	1	—	1	—	11
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out- work)	12	—	—	—	—	—	12

No. of Outworkers ... Nil.



